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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 months from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

See attachment.

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Application No. 10/659,055 _____ Drawings filed 03/01/07 _____

IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ An ink stamp or an image obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks. FIG(s) _____
- ☒ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s). 3DK, 3KJ, 3KK
- ☐ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing is continued onto a second page (or more) without proper labeling under 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1). FIG(s) _____
- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) _____
- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following 37 CFR 1.84(a) requirements have not been met*:
 - ☐ Petition filed
 - ☐ Petition fee
 - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
 - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

*If color drawings are not elected, then applicant **must respond** so stating. Also, references to color drawings in the specification, if any, must be amended.381.

COMMENTS: **Fig. 3DK, 3KJ, 3KK are missing. Please provide replacement drawings.**

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In re application of:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed November 29, 2007 and offer the following amendments and remarks. This response is being filed on or before January 29, 2008 (2 months of the mail date of the Notice), thus making it a timely response. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Our Docket No.: 067450-5032US).

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of replacement formal drawings include changes to Figure 3 (total of 493 sheets) as originally filed. Replacement sheets Figures 3-3RX replace the originally filed Figure 3.

Attachments: Four-hundred ninety-three (493) Replacement Sheets of formal drawings

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REMARKS

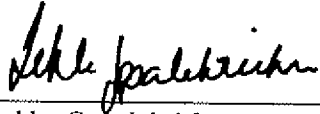
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed November 29, 2007, Applicants hereby submit Replacement Drawing Sheets that have been corrected to include the missing Figure Numbers. In accordance with the instructions in the Notice, a copy of the Notice is being included with this reply.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for issuance and early notification to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner feels there are further unresolved issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to phone the undersigned at (415) 442-1000.

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